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CHARMINSTER & FORSTON,



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ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

COMMITTEE OF VISITING JUSTICES,

For the Year 1883.

THERE has been a small decrease in the number of pauper patients from the County in the year just closed, the numbers having been:—at the commencement 425—195 males and 230 females; at the end of the year 422—186 male and 236 females—total decrease 3. The number of admissions has been 54 of which 37 have been females. The discharges have been 25—9 males and 16 females, of these 24 were recovered and 1 relieved. The deaths have been 32—17 males, 15 females. The recoveries are $44\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. on the admissions, and the deaths between 6 and 7 per cent. on the average number of patients resident; in both respects a satisfactory average. The Out-County patients are 28—14 from the Town and County of Poole, 14 from Surrey.

The Non-Paupers are 24—14 males and 10 females all from this County. The total number of patients in the two Asylums is 474.

The health of the patients has been good, exceptionally so in the last half of the year. There have been some cases of scarlet fever in one of the cottages occupied by the servants and their families; but it has been confined to that locality. There has been one suicide—a male patient employed in making the beds, who hung himself on a gas bracket when the attendant was out of the room. A male patient also escaped from the premises, and wandering away to the railway, was unfortunately killed by a passing train.

The maintenance rate has remained at 1s. 2d. a day during each of the four quarters of the year.

In June last Mr. GILLESPIE, who had for eleven years discharged the duties of Medical Assistant at the principal Asylum with much efficiency, resigned, in the view of being married, and Mr. MACDONALD, of the Cheshire County Asylum at Macclesfield, was appointed to succeed him.

A new matron, Mrs. E. BURCHELL of Crediton, has also been appointed at the Forston Asylum in the room of Miss CHAPLIN, who has only filled the Office for a short time since Miss CARTWRIGHT'S serious illness. A pension of £31 4s. has been granted to Miss CARTWRIGHT, her health having permanently broken down in the discharge of her duties at the Asylum.

The management of the two Asylums by the Medical superintendent Mr. J. G. SYMES merits as hitherto the full approval of the Visitors; and the Chaplain, the Assistant Medical Officers, as well as the Head Attendants and those under their direction, have discharged their various and responsible duties to the satisfaction of the Visitors throughout the year.

In consequence of the crowded state of the wards, especially on the female side, notice has been given to the authorities of the Surrey County Asylum under which the Surrey patients 14 in number, will be removed from these Asylums at the end of January. The Asylums were visited by two of the Commissioners in Lunacy on the 30th of October.

In their minute they made the following remarks:—

“It is computed that there is room for 19 more males but for no female patients. It is indeed obvious from the appearance of the dormitories in both Asylums, not only that there is no room for any addition to the present number of female patients, but that this number is in excess of the accommodation, for all the rooms are over crowded and it is necessary, we learn, to sleep two women on the floor. There are no Out-County female patients who can be removed.”

“There are it is true 14 patients of the male sex belonging to Surrey, who will probably be ere long sent back to their County, but this will only give additional space on the male side, and although it may be possible to appropriate a male ward to female patients, this cannot be regarded as a satisfactory arrangement, or as other than a temporary expedient. In these circumstances the question of a permanent extension of the accommodation for females becomes pressing and should engage the attention of the committee.”

It will have been observed that notwithstanding the decrease of 3 in the number of patients in the past year, there has been an increase of 6 in the class of females. In consequence of the pressure in this department, the Visitors propose, as soon as the Surrey patients are removed, to convert one of the wards on the male side at Forston to the use of female patients. This ward has already, for a time, been so used, but the Visitors agree with

the Commissioners in thinking that there are serious objections to this arrangement, and that in the event of any further material addition to the class of female patients some considerable extension of the buildings must be made for their accommodation.

The Commissioners in Lunacy have called for a return of harmless-chronic patients, fit for detention in the infirmaries of Workhouses, with the view, it is supposed, of their removal, so as to give some relief to the generally crowded state of the Asylums for paupers. The Visitors have already made some endeavours in this direction but hitherto without much success.

They would draw the attention of their brother magistrates and of the Boards of Guardians to the state of things mentioned above, and would recommend that aged persons of weak intellect, who only require good nursing, and can be equally well cared for in Workhouses, should not without special reason be sent into the County Asylum.

The present state of the Loan Account is

			£	s.	d.
Principal Money Borrowed	41,000	0	0
Paid off	37,000	0	0
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Remaining due	4,000	0	0
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(Signed),

JOHN FLOYER,

Chairman.

REPORT

OF THE

COMMISSIONERS IN LUNACY.

Dorset Asylums,

October 30th, 1883.

WE have visited these Asylums, in which are 477 patients, 453 of the pauper and 24 of the private class. The males number 226, and the females 251 : there are at Charminster 149 males and 181 females, and at Forston 77 men and 70 females. It is computed that there is room for 19 more male but for no female patients. It is indeed obvious from the appearance of the dormitories in both Asylums not only that there is no room for any addition to the present number of female patients, but that this number is in excess of the accommodation, for all the rooms are over crowded, and it is necessary, we learn, to sleep two women on the floor. There are no out-county female patients who can be removed. There are, it is true, fifteen patients of the male sex belonging to Surrey who will probably be ere long sent back to their county, but this will only give additional space on the male side; and although it may be possible to appropriate a male ward to female patients, this cannot be regarded as a satisfactory arrangement, or as other than a temporary expedient. In these circumstances the question of a permanent extension of the accommodation for females becomes pressing, and should engage the attention of the Committee.

Since our colleagues' visit on Oct. 24th, 1882, 9 male and 19 female patients have been discharged, 5 of the former and 15 of the latter having recovered; and 22 males and 11 women died. There have been admitted in the same interval 39 patients of each sex.

The causes of the deaths, with two exceptions, were of an ordinary character. In only eight cases were *post mortem* examinations made. One of the excepted cases was that of a male patient, who on the 4th June escaped while at work on the farm, afterwards got on to the railway, and was killed by a train. The other was a suicide, the patient, also a male, having hanged himself by his necktie, which he attached to a gas bracket. This patient was admittedly suicidal. He appears however to have been able to evade the observation of the attendants, and to secrete himself in a dormitory, where immediately before the

breakfast hour he hanged himself. There appears to us to have been some degree of carelessness on the part of the attendants responsible for this patient's safety. In these two cases Coroner's inquests were held.

The rate of mortality has again been low; under 7 per cent. per annum of the average daily number of patients resident. There has not been any recurrence of typhoid fever at Forston, and both Asylums are now healthy; nevertheless the sanitary arrangements are not of an approved character according to present views. Soil pipes are placed inside the building, and are not ventilated, and waste pipes from sinks and baths are in unbroken connection with the sewers. It is probably due to the fact that the sewage (as it ought) flows directly on to the land that the Asylum here is so free from sewer gas; but we think that as the opportunity afforded by any requisite repairs to closets, &c., occurs, it should be taken advantage of to introduce the modern and improved arrangement of soil and waste pipes.

We have found all the wards very clean, and fairly comfortable, and the bedding sufficient and in good order. The patients' dress, too, is satisfactory, except that a second clean shirt in the week is not yet supplied. We notice a considerable advance in the decoration of the wards, due we believe in a great measure to the interest taken in this work by the assistant Medical Officer, Mr. Macdonald.

We can report favourably of the behaviour of the patients; and on the whole there was not much expression of dissatisfaction from them. There is still we think room for improvement in the matter of employment. It should be possible to engage a larger proportion in useful occupations.

The associated meetings for amusement are now weekly we understand, and there have been theatrical performances and concerts, given for the patients' entertainment.

The night watching of the Asylums is as before noticed by our colleagues. We desire to repeat the recommendation of the provision of mechanical means for testing the vigilance of the night attendants, and suggest that it should be electric.

The staff of day nurses at Charminster has not been strengthened as recommended last year. We are strongly of opinion that there should be a third nurse for No. 4 ward, in which are 52 patients in charge of only two women.

The changes among the attendants have not been numerous; only two men and four women have less than 12 months' service. Uniform is not yet given to either sex. We think it an undoubted advantage.

The records of seclusion and restraint since the last visit are not excessive. Eight males have been secluded on 30 occasions for a total of 340 hours; and three females on 32 occasions for 358 hours; while one male has been restrained on two occasions for a total of 24 hours, and two females on four occasions for 48 hours, and another female at times during two weeks, but the duration is not stated.

Upon the resignation of Mr. Gillespie, Mr. Macdonald, who had been some time at the Macclesfield Asylum, was appointed Assistant Medical Officer at Charminster. Mr. Peacock continues to fill that office at Forston.

C. S. BAGOT,	} <i>Commissioners</i>
W. RHYS-WILLIAMS,	
	<i>in Lunacy.</i>

Chaplain's Report.

THE Chaplain has the honour to present his Report for the past year. He entered on the office on the 12th Jan., since which date he has read the daily morning prayers in the Chapel of the old Asylum; and has held 189 other services and preached 189 sermons in the Chapels of the old and new Asylums.

The Holy Communion has been celebrated monthly—at Forston and Charminster Asylums alternately, the number of communicants varying from 4 to 15, the average number being about 10.

Twenty-one burials have taken place in the cemetery of the Asylum.

The Holy Scriptures, with a short prayer, have been read regularly by the Chaplain in the wards every week, and frequently some moral or religious story, such as was thought likely to interest the inmates; and the sick and others have been visited as occasion required.

F. C. CARDEW, *Chaplain.*

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

MEDICAL SUPERINTENDENT.

To the Chairman and Visitors of the Dorset County Asylums.

I have the honour of again presenting my Report and Statistical Tables, many of which have this year been somewhat altered, at the suggestion of the members of the Medico-Psychological Association, who are desirous of this change for the purpose of being better able to compare one Asylum with another, and working out some statistics, which they hope may ultimately prove of general benefit.

On the 1st of January, 1883, there were resident in the two Asylums 481 patients, of whom 13 males and 12 females were non-paupers, 14 males belonged to the Surrey County Asylum, 9 men and 5 women to Poole, and the remainder 196 males and 232 females to our own County.

The admissions during the year were 20 men and 39 women, all from our own County (including 3 men and 2 women from the Borough of Poole); the great majority of these were of the ordinary character. No special remark is required.

The Asylums became so full on the female side that it was necessary to give notice to the authorities of the Surrey County Asylum to remove their male patients, who had only been here just over a year, so that we might be able to appropriate more room for our women patients. Much relief was experienced from this change, although even now our space is rapidly becoming occupied.

A very important Return was asked for by the Local Government Board, with the evident intention of attempting to relieve Asylums overcrowded, and thus preventing, or at all events delaying, the necessity of more building.

This return asked for names and ages of all chronic and harmless pauper lunatics who might, in the judgement of the Medical Superintendent, be adequately taken care of in the workhouses of their respective Unions—assuming, for the purposes of this return, that any patients so removed would be placed on the “dietary for the aged and infirm,” or one equally good.

This return was divided into three heads: First—Patients who could be discharged from asylums and treated in special lunatic wards in workhouses. Secondly—Those who might be treated in the workhouse infirmary with a paid nurse: and Thirdly—Those who were fit for ordinary workhouse wards. Under the first head I returned 4 males and 4 females; under second head, 21 males and 35 females; and under the third head, 5 males and 9 females.

At first sight these numbers may appear large, but I especially guarded myself, when I made the return, by saying everything would necessarily depend on the arrangements actually made in the union houses whether the above list would require modification or not. Nothing more has been done in the matter as far as we are concerned.

No doubt there are now many and great difficulties existing to prevent patients being satisfactorily cared for in Unions, amongst the other ordinary paupers; yet on mature reflection, in Houses where there is plenty of room, there ought not to be any obstacle which could not be easily overcome. Increased cost to the Union must of necessity be, for a time, the inevitable result, but fewer patients would then be in the Asylum, where the costs are necessarily higher, and another important advantage would accrue, that all recent and oftentimes curable cases would be admitted here, with, it is to be hoped, every fair chance of recovery, and early return home. This is an advantage which cannot well be over-estimated.

The discharges were 31—of whom 9 males and 15 females were recovered, the others more or less relieved.

The deaths during the year were 34—19 males and 15 females—being 7.4 per cent on the daily average number resident, exactly 1 per cent. higher than in 1882. This will compare favourably with the average which is given in the last Report of the Lunacy Commissioners, for all County and Borough Asylums—namely, 10.35 per cent; but if the deaths are reckoned on the total number under treatment, the average for all County and Borough Asylums for the past 10 years, was 8.05 and in our own asylum, it stood at 6.2.

Several of those who died had resided here 15 and 16 years, two men over 25 years, and one female 33 years.

The general health of the patients has been good—and more particularly so the last half of the year. An outbreak of scarlet fever amongst the children of our out-door Attendants caused us considerable anxiety; every precaution was taken, and I am thankful in being able to add that the disease did not spread, and none of our inmates were attacked. After the first lot of children were well and allowed to go to school, the disease

again appeared, and so also a third time another case was detected, but it was wholly confined to those cottages where it first broke out.

The accidents during the year have been few, and comparatively unimportant. Two inquests were held—one on a male patient who hung himself, and the other on a man who escaped, and wandering away got on the line of the Great Western Railway, and was run over by a passing train.

The weekly maintenance rate for the year has again been $8/2$. The average rate for County Asylums being $9/3\frac{1}{8}$, for Borough Asylums $10/7\frac{1}{2}$, and both taken together, $9/6$. There can be no doubt that were all our patients in one Asylum we should be able to save a large sum now spent in officers' salaries, wages, and general establishment charges.

For several years past I have with much heartfelt satisfaction recorded the fact of both Assistant Medical Officers remaining on in the service of the County, but this year one has left, Mr. Gillespie. I need hardly add how deeply I regretted this severance. He had been here nearly eleven years, and always fulfilled his duties faithfully and well. He is now married and gone into general practice. We all earnestly hope his future career may be his happiest and best. Mr. Peacock still remains as Resident Medical Officer, at the old Asylum, much to my comfort and the good management of the Institution.

Mr. Macdonald was elected to fill the post vacated by Mr. Gillespie, and commenced his work in July. He had been Assistant Medical Officer at the Cheshire County Asylum, at Macclesfield, and came here with high recommendations. He has thus far shown himself active and zealous in his duties, and also in organizing and carrying out the sports and amusements of the patients. I am much indebted to him for the care and trouble he took in making out the new statistical tables.

The late Matron at Forston, Miss Cartwright, whose retirement was noticed in last Report, and to whom you granted a pension for her very valuable, although not lengthened services, only lived a short time. Her gratitude was deep and sincere, and in the last letter she wrote me she expressed herself in the warmest terms for all that you had done for her. I regret that I have not yet been able satisfactorily to fill the situation.

John Northam, who had been in the service of the County for upwards of thirty-four years, first as engineer, and afterwards as head male attendant at Forston, retired early in the year, but did not leave the Asylum till just before Christmas. He had been a good servant, and was I think fully entitled to the pension you so kindly voted him. Another old and good

servant, Nurse Pike was obliged to leave on account of ill health, after being here nearly twenty years; she only lived a few days after.

I cannot help recording how much I have felt the loss of these old friends—they are not easily replaced—and as age creeps on there is no doubt but one feels less and less inclined to be brought into contact with strangers.

Many other changes amongst the attendants and nurses took place, principally the latter. No real difficulty was experienced in filling up the vacancies as they occurred.

I must not omit offering my best thanks, as I have done for many years past, to the Proprietors of the *Dorset County Chronicle*, *Sherborne Journal*, *Western Gazette*, *Dorset County Express*, *Poole Herald*, and *Dorset Telegram* for so kindly and *gratuitously* sending every week a copy (and in some cases two) of their Paper. These afford great amusement to our patients, and are thoroughly appreciated.

In conclusion I would again desire most heartily to thank you for all your continued kindness and consideration, and for the counsel and advice so invariably accorded in my many times of need.

I beg to remain, with sincere respect,

Your faithful and obliged Servant,

J. GUSTAVUS SYMES,

Medical Superintendent.

Statistical Tables.

1883.

STATISTICAL TABLES,

1883.

TABLE I.—SHOWING THE ADMISSIONS, RE-ADMISSIONS, DISCHARGES, AND DEATHS DURING THE YEAR ENDING 31ST DECEMBER, 1883.

					Males.	Females.	Total.
In the Asylum, January 1st, 1883					219	237	456
Cases Admitted—							
First Admissions ..	..	18	32	50			
Not first Admissions ..	..	2	7	9			
Total Cases admitted during the year ..					20	39	59
Total Cases under care during the year ..					239	276	515
Cases discharged—							
Recovered .. ..	..	9	15	24			
Relieved .. ..	..	2	5	7			
Not Improved .. ..	..	..	..	..
Died.. ..	..	19	15	34			
Total cases discharged and Died during the } year					30	35	65
Remaining in the Asylum, 31st Dec., 1883 ..					209	241	450
Average number resident) during the year .. {					214	240	454
Persons under care during) the year {					238	276	514
Persons admitted ..					19	39	58
Persons recovered ..					9	15	24
Transferred to this Asylum					1	3	4
Transferred from this) Asylum .. .. {					..	..	..

TABLE Ia.—SHOWING (1) THE PREVIOUS ATTACKS AMONG PERSONS ADMITTED DURING THE YEAR 1883.—AND (2) THE NUMBER OF TIMES THEY HAD PREVIOUSLY RECOVERED IN THIS OR ANY ASYLUM.

(1) Number of previous attacks.	Persons.					
	Males.	Females.	Total.			
Have had 1 attack	2	7	9			
„ 2 attacks	—	1	1			
„ 3 „	—	2	2			
„ 4 „	—	—	—			
(2) Number of times Patients recovered.	In this Asylum.			In any Asylum.		
	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.
Once	—	—	—			
Twice	1	—	1			
3 times	1	—	1			
4 times	—	—	—			
5 times	—	—	—			
6 times	—	—	—			

TABLE II.—SHOWING THE ADMISSIONS, RE-ADMISSIONS, DISCHARGES AND DEATHS, FROM THE OPENING OF THE ASYLUM TO THE 31ST DECEMBER, 1883.

				Males.	Females.	Total.
	M.	F.	Total.			
Persons admitted during the period of 52 years	1284	1428	2712			
Re-admissions	207	256	463			
Total cases admitted				1491	1684	3175
Discharged cases—	M.	F.	Total.			
Recovered	497	665	1162			
Relieved	170	193	363			
Not Improved	92	117	209			
Died.. ..	523	468	991			
Total cases discharged and died since the opening of the Asylum.. ..				1282	1443	2725
Remaining 31st December, 1883				209	241	450
	M.	F.	Total.			
Average number resident from January 1846, to 31st Dec., 1883. (38 years)				150·7	169·2	320·02
Transferred to this Asylum	257	302	559			
Transferred from this Asylum	144	208	352			

TABLE IIa.—SHOWING THE ADMISSION AND RECOVERIES OF PERSONS FROM
1832 TO THE PRESENT DATE, 31ST DECEMBER, 1883.

History of Recoveries of Persons.				The Same, only omitting all Persons Transferred from other Asylums, &c.		
	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.
Persons admitted } during the 52 } years }	1284	1428	2712	1027	1126	2153
Of whom were dis- } charged recovered } during the same } period, being 34·3 } per cent. of Per- } sons admitted .. }	428	564	992	418	554	972 (45·1)
Of whom were re- } admitted relapsed }	59	85	144	59	85	144
Leaving recovered } Persons who have } not relapsed .. }	369	479	848	359	469	828
Relapsed persons } discharged re- } covered }	27	38	65	27	38	65
Nett recovered per- } sons being 33·6 } per cent. of per- } sons admitted .. }	396	517	913	386	507	893 (41·4)

TABLE III.—SHOWING THE ADMISSIONS, DISCHARGES, AND DEATHS, WITH THE MEAN ANNUAL MORTALITY AND PROPORTION OF RECOVERIES PER CENT. OF THE ADMISSIONS, FOR EACH YEAR, COMMENCING 1846.

YEARS.	ADMITTED.			DISCHARGED.									Died.			Remaining December 31st each year.			Average Number Resident.			Percentage of Recoveries on Admission.			Percentage of Deaths on Average Number Resident.		
				Recovered.			Relieved.			Not Improved.																	
	M.	F.	TOTAL.	M.	F.	TOTAL.	M.	F.	TOTAL.	M.	F.	TOTAL.	M.	F.	TOTAL.	M.	F.	TOTAL.	M.	F.	TOTAL.	M.	F.	TOTAL.	M.	F.	TOTAL.
1846	29	27	56	8	6	14	1	...	1	1	...	1	9	17	26	62	86	148	59	83	142	27.5	22.2	28.4	15.	2.4	8.8
1847	24	20	44	9	14	23	...	...	...	...	...	...	12	9	21	66	83	149	64	89	153	37.5	70.	53.7	18.7	10.1	14.4
1848	18	30	48	13	15	28	2	...	2	...	8	8	5	7	12	64	83	147	64	87	151	72.2	50.	61.1	7.1	8.	7.5
1849	21	23	44	6	11	17	1	...	1	...	...	...	11	7	18	67	88	155	66	87	153	28.5	47.8	38.1	9.	8.	8.5
1850	23	28	51	15	13	28	...	2	2	...	...	...	7	6	13	68	95	163	70	90	160	65.2	46.4	55.8	10.	6.6	8.3
1851	19	16	35	4	9	13	...	...	...	4	6	10	10	9	19	68	88	156	69	90	159	21.	56.2	38.6	14.4	10.	12.2
1852	23	22	45	8	6	14	...	...	...	9	9	18	4	3	7	67	87	154	67	89	156	38.	35.2	36.6	5.9	3.32	4.6
1853	22	14	36	3	4	7	...	...	...	5	5	10	3	8	11	71	82	153	72	82	154	20.	33.3	26.6	4.1	9.7	6.9
1854	23	17	40	12	8	20	...	..	...	5	...	5	6	9	15	70	83	153	70	80	150	51.	50.9	50.9	8.5	11.5	10.
1855	23	24	47	11	11	22	3	8	11	6	2	8	7	4	11	66	82	148	68	80	148	47.8	45.8	46.8	10.2	5.	7.6
1856	26	38	64	14	17	31	4	3	7	3	6	9	4	11	15	67	83	150	70	85	155	53.8	44.7	49.2	4.9	11.9	8.9
1857	23	28	51	10	13	23	1	3	4	...	...	...	8	7	15	71	88	159	70	86	156	43.4	46.4	44.9	11.4	8.1	9.7
1858	20	32	52	12	18	30	...	...	...	4	6	10	3	7	10	72	89	161	70	88	158	60.	56.2	58.1	4.2	7.9	6.
1859	15	24	39	5	17	22	...	2	2	...	...	...	5	3	8	77	91	168	76	89	155	33.3	70.8	52.	6.5	3.3	4.9
1860	25	29	54	9	13	22	2	...	2	...	8	8	3	6	9	88	93	181	83	88	171	36.	44.8	40.4	3.6	6.8	5.2
1861	22	24	46	9	15	24	1	3	4	...	...	...	7	5	12	93	94	187	91	93	184	40.9	62.5	51.7	7.6	5.3	6.4
1862	17	17	34	5	12	17	2	2	4	...	...	...	3	8	11	100	89	189	94	93	187	29.4	70.5	49.9	3.1	8.6	5.8
1863	44	76	120	10	10	20	2	3	5	...	...	...	4	5	9	128	147	275	102	98	200	22.7	13.1	17.9	3.9	5.1	4.5
1864	34	26	60	10	16	26	2	6	8	...	...	...	16	11	27	134	140	274	130	148	278	29.4	61.5	45.4	12.3	7.3	9.7
1865	106	73	179	11	17	28	3	6	9	...	...	...	11	8	19	215	182	397	178	164	342	10.3	23.2	16.7	6.1	4.8	5.4
1866	40	63	103	9	12	21	7	6	13	...	...	...	11	13	24	228	214	442	233	201	434	22.5	19.	20.7	4.7	6.4	5.5
1867	37	28	65	11	17	28	4	3	7	...	...	...	20	15	35	230	237	467	232	209	441	29.7	60.7	45.2	8.6	7.1	7.8
1868	23	53	76	13	14	27	2	1	3	...	...	...	13	12	25	225	233	458	241	231	472	56.5	26.4	41.4	5.4	5.1	5.2
1869	34	42	76	16	13	29	3	1	4	1	...	1	16	19	35	223	242	465	236	246	482	47.	30.9	38.9	6.7	7.7	7.2
1870	98	75	173	13	14	27	45	43	88	6	3	9	19	18	37	238	239	477	242	248	490	13.2	18.9	16.	7.8	7.2	7.5
1871	53	49	102	15	16	31	9	1	10	30	...	30	19	11	30	218	260	478	240	262	502	28.3	32.6	30.4	7.9	4.2	6.1
1872	35	61	96	19	19	38	7	22	29	1	10	11	18	13	31	208	257	465	226	263	489	54.2	31.1	42.6	7.9	4.2	6.1
1873	39	35	74	18	19	37	3	2	5	1	...	1	22	20	42	203	251	454	224	268	492	46.5	54.8	50.6	9.8	7.4	8.5
1874	36	35	71	11	22	33	6	2	8	...	...	...	11	11	22	211	251	462	240	262	502	30.5	62.8	46.6	4.58	4.19	4.38
1875	37	35	72	13	16	29	4	2	6	...	...	...	17	15	32	214	253	467	225	267	492	35.14	45.72	40.28	7.59	5.72	6.58
1876	41	40	81	16	19	35	5	3	8	...	...	...	20	9	29	213	262	475	230	270	500	39.02	47.5	43.2	8.69	3.33	5.8
1877	39	44	83	10	19	29	10	16	26	5	8	13	17	6	23	210	257	467	230	271	501	25.	43.10	34.93	7.39	2.58	4.79
1878	27	44	71	6	20	26	6	7	13	1	1	2	20	18	38	204	255	459	221	268	489	22.22	45.4	36.61	9.04	6.71	7.77
1879	32	31	63	5	17	22	9	12	21	4	12	16	17	12	29	201	233	434	215	260	475	15.62	54.83	34.92	8.37	4.61	6.31
1880	39	62	101	9	19	28	11	14	25	3	6	9	19	13	32	198	243	441	210	257	467	23.08	30.06	26.61	9.04	5.44	7.06
1881	46	46	92	17	20	37	5	4	9	...	...	...	19	18	37	203	247	450	218	261	479	36.95	43.47	40.21	9.1	7.2	8.1
1882	50	38	88	14	11	25	...	1	1	1	24	25	19	12	31	219	237	456	219	259	478	28.	28.9	28.4	8.6	4.7	6.4
1883	20	39	59	9	15	24	2	5	7	...	...	...	19	15	34	209	241	450	214	240	454	45.	38.4	40.6	8.8	6.2	7.4
	1283	1408	2691	408	547	955	162	183	345	90	114	204	454	400	854	Averages for 38 Years ...			150.7	169.2	320.02	35.95	43.89	40.02	8.06	6.51	7.19



IVa.—SUMMARY OF TOTAL ADMISSIONS FROM 1832 TO DECEMBER, 1845.

	Male.	Female.	Total.
Percentage of cases Discharged, including the Recovered, Relieved, and not Im- proved	48·16	45·93	46·96
Percentage of cases Died	28·89	24·38	26·34
Remaining	22·95	29·69	26·70
Totals	100·00	100·00	100·00

SUMMARY OF TOTAL ADMISSIONS FROM JANUARY, 1846, TO DECEMBER, 1883.

	Male.	Female.	Total.
Percentage of cases Recovered	31·57	39·11	35·52
„ Relieved	12·72	13·08	12·90
„ Not Improved	7·06	8·13	7·62
„ Died	36·13	28·47	32·12
„ Remaining	12·52	11·21	11·84
Totals	100·00	100·00	100·00

TABLE V.—SHOWING THE CAUSES OF DEATH DURING THE YEAR 1883, TOGETHER WITH THE AGES AT DEATH.

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Ascertained by post mortem examinations	Males 6	..	Females 6
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TABLE VI.—SHOWING THE LENGTH OF RESIDENCE IN THOSE DISCHARGED, RECOVERED, AND IN THOSE WHO HAVE DIED DURING THE YEAR, 1883.

Length of Residence.				Recovered.			Died.		
				M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.
Under 1 Month	..	..	..	0	1	1	1	0	1
From 1 to 3 Months	..	..	..	2	0	2	2	1	3
„ 3 6	„	..	..	0	8	8	1	2	3
„ 6 9	„	..	..	0	1	1	0	1	1
„ 9 12	„	..	..	2	1	3	2	0	2
„ 1 2 Years	..	..	..	2	2	4	1	4	5
„ 2 3	„	..	..	1	2	3	1	1	2
„ 3 5	„	..	..	1	0	1	4	0	4
„ 5 7	„	..	..	0	0	0	3	1	4
„ 7 10	„	..	..	1	0	1	1	0	1
„ 10 12	„	..	..	0	0	0	0	0	0
„ 12 15	„	..	..	0	0	0	0	2	2
„ 15 20	„	..	..	0	0	0	0	2	2
„ 20 25	„	..	..	0	0	0	1	0	1
„ 25 30	„	..	..	0	0	0	2	0	2
„ 30 35	„	..	..	0	0	0	0	1	1
„ 35 40	„	..	..	0	0	0	0	0	0
„ 40	„	..	..	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	..	..	..	9	15	24	19	15	34

TABLE VII.—SHOWING THE DURATION OF THE DISORDER ON ADMISSION IN THE ADMISSIONS, DISCHARGES, AND DEATHS, DURING THE YEAR, 1883.

CLASS.	The Admissions			The Discharges.						The Deaths.			
				Removed.			Recovered, Relieved or otherwise.						
	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	
<i>First Class :—</i>													
First Attack, and within three months, on admission	7	17	24	3	8	11	1	3	4	6	8	14	
<i>Second Class :—</i>													
First Attack, above three and within twelve months, on admission	4	8	12	2	4	6	1	1	2	4	2	6	
<i>Third Class :—</i>													
Not First Attack, and within twelve months, on admission ..	2	6	8	2	3	5	..	..	..	7	2	9
<i>Fourth Class :—</i>													
First Attack, or not, but of more than twelve months, on admission	4	7	11	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	2	4
<i>Fifth Class :—</i>													
Congenital	1	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	0	1	1
Unknown	2	0	2	2	0	2	0	1	1	..	..	..
Totals	20	39	59	9	15	24	2	5	7	19	15	34	

TALE VIII.—SHOWING IN QUINQUENNIAL PERIODS THE AGES OF THOSE
ADMITTED, RECOVERED AND DIED DURING THE YEAR 1883, AND
OF THOSE REMAINING ON 31ST DECEMBER, 1883.

AGES.				Admissions			Recovered			Deaths			Patients resident Dec.31st,1883		
				M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.
From	5	to	10 Years	..		..		..			..			..
"	10	15	"	..	1	0	1		..	0	1	1	1	0	1
"	15	20	"	..	0	2	2	0	1	1			2	1	3
"	20	25	"	..	2	4	6	0	1	1	0	3	9	3	12
"	25	30	"	..	1	5	6	1	3	4	3	1	12	11	23
"	30	35	"	..	1	6	7	0	1	1	1	1	26	30	56
"	35	40	"	..	2	2	4	0	1	1	2	2	28	21	49
"	40	45	"	..	3	1	4	0	1	1	0	1	23	17	40
"	45	50	"	..	0	4	4	0	1	1	2	0	15	24	39
"	50	55	"	..	3	6	9	2	1	3		..	21	35	56
"	55	60	"	..	1	2	3	1	5	6	3	1	19	27	46
"	60	65	"	..	2	4	6	3	0	3	1	0	20	27	47
"	65	70	"	..	3	0	3	2	0	2	2	4	18	21	39
"	70	75	"	..	1	1	2		..		3	1	11	10	21
"	75	80	"	..	0	2	2		..		2	0	3	9	12
"	80	85	"	..		..			..			..	0	2	2
"	85	90	"	..		..			..			..	1	3	4
		Unknown	..			..			..			..		..
Totals ..				..	20	39	59	9	15	24	19	15	209	241	450
Mean Age ..				..	45.6.	42.2.	43.4.	55.6.	38.7.	45.08.	50.05.	48.3.	44.9.	50.3.	47.8.

TABLE IX.—SHOWING THE CONDITION AS TO MARRIAGE, IN THE ADMISSIONS
RECOVERIES, AND DEATHS, DURING THE YEAR 1883, AND OF PATIENTS
RESIDENT DECEMBER 31st, 1883.

Condition in reference to Marriage.	Admissions.			Discharges.			Deaths.			Patients resident Dec., 1883.		
	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.
Single ..	7	21	28	2	6	8	3	6	9	136	134	270
Married ..	7	10	17	5	7	12	14	8	22	53	73	126
Widowed ..	6	8	14	2	2	4	2	1	3	20	34	54
Unknown ..		..			..			..			..
Totals ..	20	39	59	9	15	24	19	15	34	209	241	450

TABLE X.—SHOWING THE PROBABLE CAUSES OF INSANITY IN THE PATIENTS
ADMITTED DURING THE YEAR 1883.

Causes of Insanity.	Numbers of instances in which each case was assigned.											
	Admissions			No. of Cases.								
				M. 20.			F. 39.			Total 59.		
	As predisposing cause.			As exciting cause.			As predisposing or exciting (where these could not be distinguished.			Total.		
M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	
<i>Moral:</i>												
Domestic trouble (including loss of relatives and friends)	0	3	3	0	1	1	..	..	0	4	4	
Adverse circumstances (including business anxieties and pecuniary difficulties)	0	1	1	0	1	1	1	0	1	1	2	3
Mental anxiety and worry (not included under the above heads) and overwork .. .)	0	1	1	1	0	1	..	..	1	1	2	
Religious excitement	0	1	1	0	1	1	..	..	0	2	2	
Love affairs (including seduction)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Fright and nervous shock.. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
<i>Physical:</i>												
Intemperance in drink	0	1	1	4	3	7	2	..	2	6	4	10
„ sexual .. ..	..	..	..	0	1	1	..	..	..	0	1	1
Venereal disease.. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Self-abuse (sexual) .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Over-exertion .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sunstroke	1	0	1	0	1	1	..	..	..	1	1	2
Accident or injury	1	0	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	0	1
Pregnancy .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Parturition & the puerperal state	..	..	..	0	1	1	..	..	..	0	1	1
Lactation .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Uterine and ovarian disorders..	1	0	1	0	1	1	..	..	..	0	2	2
Puberty .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Change of life .. ..	..	..	..	0	1	1	..	..	..	0	1	1
Fevers .. ..	..	..	..	1	0	1	..	..	..	1	0	1
Privation and starvation	2	0	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	0	2
Old Age	0	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	0	1	1
Other bodily diseases or disorders	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Previous attacks.. ..	2	6	8	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	6	8
Hereditary influences ascertained (direct and collateral)	4	8	12	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	8	12
Congenital defect ascertained..	1	3	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	3	4
Other ascertained causes .. ..	..	..	..	1	2	..	..	..	..	1	2	3
Unknown	3	11	14	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	11	14

TABLE XI.—SHOWING THE FORM OF MENTAL DISORDER ON ADMISSION IN THE ADMISSIONS, RECOVERIES, AND DEATHS OF THE YEAR 1883, AND THE FORM OF MENTAL DISORDER OF THE INMATES ON THE 31ST DEC., 1883.

Form of Mental Disorder.	Admissions			Recoveries.			Deaths.			Remaining in Asylum.		
	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.
<i>Congenital or Infantile Mental Deficiency:</i>	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
<i>a</i> with Epilepsy ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	3
<i>b</i> without Epilepsy ..	1	2	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	19	14	33
Epilepsy acquired ..	1	1	2	..	..	..	1	1	..	22	20	42
General Paralysis of the Insane ..	3	1	4	..	1	1	2	3	5	7	4	11
<i>Mania</i> —Acute ..	3	7	10	..	..	..	3	1	4	1	4	5
Chronic ..	1	7	8	2	5	7	3	3	6	73	70	143
Recurrent ..	..	5	5	1	2	3	1	..	1	12	20	32
<i>A Potu</i> ..	1	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Puerperal ..	..	1	1	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Senile ..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
<i>Melancholia</i> —Acute ..	2	5	7	1	2	3	6	3	9	1	1	2
Chronic ..	2	1	3	..	2	2	..	2	2	9	16	25
Recurrent ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7	7
Puerperal ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Senile ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
<i>Dementia</i> —Primary ..	1	2	3	1	..	1	..	1	1	..	2	2
Secondary ..	1	2	3	1	1	2	..	..	..	33	48	81
Senile ..	1	1	2	..	..	..	1	1	2	12	10	22
Organic <i>i.e.</i> from Tumours, Coarse Brain } ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Disease, &c. ..	2	3	5	2	1	3	3	..	3	17	25	40
Delusional Insanity ..	20	39	29	9	15	24	19	15	34	209	241	450

TABLE XII.—SHOWING THE STATION OR OCCUPATION OF PATIENTS
ADMITTED DURING THE YEAR 1883.

Males.			Females.		
Labourers	7		Servants	7	
Draper's Assistants	2		Housekeepers ...	4	
Mason	1		Laundry Woman ...	1	
Carpenter	1		Dressmaker... ..	1	
Ship's Cook... ..	1		Charwomen	3	
Hawkers	2		Upholstress... ..	1	
Draper	1		Net Braider	1	
Hairdresser... ..	1		Schoolmistress ...	1	
Sailor	1				
Photographer ...	1		Wife of :—		
Gamekeeper ...	1		Malster	1	
No Occupation ...	1		Stone-cutter ...	1	
			Carpenter	1	
			Bricklayers	2	
			Publican	1	
			Labourers	3	
			Photographer ...	1	
			Shepherd	1	
			Daughter of Collector		
			of Gas Company	1	
			Daughter of Painter	1	
			„ Labourer	1	
			Widow of Labourers	2	
			„ Carpenter	1	
			No Occupation ...	3	
Total	20		Total	39	

NUMBER OF LUNATICS, IDIOTS, AND IMBECILES CHARGEABLE TO
THE DIFFERENT UNIONS OF THE COUNTY, NOT IN ANY
ASYLUM ON 1ST JANUARY, 1884.

Unions.					No. of Luna- tics.	No. of Idiots	No. of Imbe- ciles.	Total
Axminster	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1
Beaminster	...	...	...	...	3	2	7	12
Blandford	...	...	...	...	6	4	5	15
Bridport	...	..	...	...	3	4	...	7
Cerne	...	...	...	...	1	3	1	5
Dorchester	...	...	...	...	1	3	7	11
Mere	...	...	...	...	...	4	1	5
Poole (including the Borough of Poole)	...	...	...	...	18	11	8	37
Shaftesbury	...	...	...	...	1	15	..	16
Sherborne	...	...	...	...	...	4	4	8
Sturminster	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1
Wareham	...	...	...	...	1	12	...	13
Weymouth	...	...	...	...	...	2	11	13
Wimborne	...	...	...	..	...	3	...	3
Wincanton	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	3
Total					34	72	44	150

NON PAUPER LUNATICS.

				M.	F.	Total.
Remaining, January 1st, 1883..	..	..	..	13	12	25
Admitted during the year	..	..	..	2	0	2
				15	12	27
Discharged—Relieved	..	..	..	1	0	1
				14	12	26
Transferred to Pauper class	..	..	..	0	2	2
Remaining Dec. 31st, 1883	..	..	..	14	10	24

All belonging to Dorsetshire.

TABLE XIII.—DISCHARGES.

No. in Admis- sion Book.	Age on Admission and Civil State.	Sex.	Length of Time Insane on Admission.	Duration of residence in Asylum.	Assigned Cause of Insanity.	Form of Mental Disorder.
2831	62 years, Married ..	Male ..	Y. M. D. 0 3 0	Y. M. D. 3 5 3	Intemperance	Mania—Dementia
2833	51 " Married ..	Male ..	1 2 0	3 5 12	Not known—Irrregular life? ..	Mania with delusions
3102	15 " Single ..	Female ..	0 0 14	0 6 8	Hereditary—Poverty ..	Mania—Recent
2968	34 " Married ..	Female ..	0 0 7	2 0 13	Lactation—Adverse Circumstances	Mania--very much depressed
3111	45 " Widow ..	Female ..	0 0 7	0 4 28	Religious Excitement—Death of husband ..	Mania
3095	64 " Married ..	Male ..	0 2 0	0 8 7	Domestic Trouble—Losses ..	Mania—Delusions
1489	50 " Single ..	Female ..	0 10 0	18 0 1	Not stated—Loss of Situation	Mania
1495	40 " Single ..	Female ..	3 0 0	17 11 26	Anxiety and Ill-health ..	Mania
2581	22 " Single ..	Female ..	0 6 0	6 11 26	Not known ..	Mania
2754	63 " Single ..	Female ..	0 0 7	4 10 24	Not known—probably Losses	Mania—Delusions
2839	72 " Married ..	Female ..	0 3 0	3 6 22	Debility and General Ill-health	Dementia
3049	59 " Married ..	Male ..	0 0 14	1 3 6	Domestic Troubles—Intemperance	Mania—Recurrent--Suicidal
2997	20 " Single ..	Male ..	0 3 0	1 11 29	Hereditary—Sunstroke (?) ..	Mania—much Depression
3103	21 " Single ..	Female ..	0 3 0	0 7 10	Epilepsy—Accident—Fall ..	Mania—cum Epilepsiâ
3142	52 " Married ..	Female ..	0 1 0	0 3 6	Domestic Trouble—Ill-health	Mania—much Depression
3092	41 " Married ..	Female ..	0 3 0	0 9 17	Religious Excitement—Ill-health	Melancholia
2969	22 " Single ..	Female ..	0 0 14	2 2 11	Hereditary—Seduction ..	Mania
2447	51 " Widower ..	Male ..	0 0 4	9 0 10	Not stated—Irrregular mode of Life	Mania—Delusions
3144	30 " Single ..	Female ..	0 1 0	0 3 22	Not stated—Home Troubles ..	Mania—Hysteria
3158	50 " Single ..	Male ..	0 0 12	0 1 4	Intemperance, &c. ..	Mania—Delusions
3084	52 " Married ..	Female ..	0 3 0	1 1 1	Domestic unhappiness—Ill-health	Mania—Delusions
2991	55 " Married ..	Male ..	0 2 0	2 3 3	Poverty and Privation ..	Mania—Delusions—Great Depression
3097	50 " Married ..	Female ..	0 1 4	1 0 23	Not known	Melancholia
3172	21 " Single ..	Female ..	0 0 10	0 0 28	Hereditary (?)—Epilepsy feigned	Mania—very slight
3161	16 " Single ..	Female ..	0 3 0	0 4 11	Hereditary—Hysteria ..	Mania—Hysteriâ
3166	28 " Married ..	Female ..	0 0 7	0 4 23	Hereditary—Poverty—Ill-health	Mania—recent
3126	58 " Married ..	Male ..	0 10 0	1 0 1	Not stated—Loss of Situation	Mania
3174	50 " Married ..	Female ..	0 4 0	0 4 3	Religious excitement ..	Mania—Delusions—much depressed
3163	54 " Married ..	Female ..	0 1 14	0 5 28	Hereditary—Loss of Husband—Poverty	Mania—very depressed
2966	44 " Single ..	Male ..	0 0 14	2 8 12	Religious Excitement—Previous Attack	Mania with Delusions
3181	60 " Widower ..	Male ..	0 0 2I	0 2 14	Ill-health and Poverty ..	Dementia

TABLE XIV.—OBITUARY.

No. in Admis- sion Book.	Age at Death and Civil State.	Sex.	Duration of Residence in Asylum.	Form of Mental Disease and Bodily Condition on Admission.	Apparent cause of Death.
2178	33 years, Single ..	Female	Y. M. D. 11 6 19	Mania—Epilepsy—In fair health ..	Mania—Epilepsy—Exhaustion
2589	14 " Single ..	Female	6 7 23	Idiotcy—Tolerably good.. ..	Phthisis Pulmonalis
3139	67 " Widower ..	Male ..	0 0 14	Mania—Epilepsy—Weak, feeble, and much out of health.. ..	Mania—Epilepsy—Diffuse Inflammation of Leg
3022	71 " Married ..	Male ..	1 5 22	Mania—Dementia—Extremely weak and feeble	Senile Dementia—General Decay
1023	69 " Married..	Male ..	25 11 2	Mania—In good health.. ..	Chronic Mania—General Decay
3112	35 " Married..	Female	0 3 11	Mania—Much depression—Fairly good ..	Brain Disease—Apoplexy
3107	58 " Married..	Male ..	0 5 2	Dementia—General Paralysis—Weak, feeble, and paralysed	Dementia—General Paralysis
3089	41 " Married..	Female	0 8 6	Mania—Incipient General Paralysis—Thin and greatly out of condition—Large Ulcer of Leg.. ..	Mania—Brain Disease—General Decay
2971	32 " Married..	Male ..	2 0 9	Dementia—General Paralysis—Weak and feeble in health	Mania—Brain Disease—General Paralysis
1697	69 " Married..	Female	16 8 21	Melancholia—Weak and out of health.. ..	Cancer of Uterus and Bladder—Exhaustion
3108	35 " Single ..	Male ..	0 5 20	Mania—Locomotor Ataxy—Weak, broken in health—paralysed	Mania—Locomotor Ataxy
3052	38 " Married..	Male ..	1 3 0	Mania—General Paralysis—Thin and ill-nourished.. ..	Mania—General Paralysis
3077	70 " Married..	Female	1 0 6	Senile Dementia—Feeble and much out of health	Senile Dementia—General Decay
3106	72 " Married..	Male ..	0 7 27	Senile Dementia—Fairly nourished, but feeble	Senile Dementia—Heart Disease
2804	61 " Married..	Male ..	4 0 1	Mania—Great Depression—Extremely weak, thin and feeble—hardly able to walk	Injuries—run over by railway train Sanguineous Apoplexy—Hemiplegia
707	67 " Single ..	Female	33 2 12	Melancholia—Moderately good.. ..	Mania—General Debility—Exhaustion
2714	57 " Married..	Male ..	5 6 17	Mania—Great Depression—Weak and emaciated	Mania—Phthisis Pulmonalis
3150	24 " Single ..	Female	0 2 23	Mania—Great depression—Weak and very thin—Phthisis.. ..	Epilepsy—Phthisis Pulmonalis
3044	21 " Single ..	Female	1 7 7	Mania with Epilepsy—Thin and delicate	Mania—Congestion of Lungs
2558	45 " Married..	Male ..	7 6 0	Mania—Fairly good health	Asphyxia from Hanging
3155	29 " Married..	Male ..	0 2 17	Mania with delusions—very weak and exhausted	Mania—Epilepsy—Phthisis Pulmonalis
3027	24 " Single ..	Female	1 10 21	Mania with Epilepsy—Thin and much out of condition	Senile Dementia—Apoplexy
2887	72 " Married..	Male ..	3 6 4	Melancholia—Suicidal—Wretchedly thin and out of health	Mania—General Paralysis
2776	46 " Married..	Male ..	5 0 0	Mania with Delusions—Much out of health and thin	Epilepsy—Phthisis Pulmonalis
2681	28 " Single ..	Male ..	6 3 6	Dementia—Epilepsy—Thin and ill-nourished	Mania—Diarrhoea—Exhaustion
1879	65 " Married..	Female	15 0 15	Mania—Generally out of Health	Mania—Bronchitis
990	77 " Married..	Male ..	26 2 17	Mania—Acute--Generally in good health	Mania—Tuberculosis
2918	54 " Single ..	Male ..	3 3 18	Mania with Delusions—Fairly good	Epilepsy
3134	49 " Married..	Male ..	0 11 4	Dementia—Epilepsy—In fair health	Phthisis Pulmonalis—Epilepsy
3175	28 " Single ..	Female	0 3 18	Mania—Much Depression—Thin, weak, and much out of condition	General Paralysis—Exhaustion
3040	39 " Widow ..	Female	2 1 3	Mania—Weak and out of health—Pregnant	Mania—Colitis
2834	56 " Married..	Female	4 3 15	Melancholia—Suicidal—In moderately good health	Mania—Cancer—Exhaustion
1128	79 " Married..	Male ..	24 7 10	Mania—Very weak, and generally in bad condition	Brain Disease—Apoplexy
1944	68 " Married..	Female	14 4 13	Melancholia—Fair condition—weakly	

TABLE XV.—THE AMOUNT OF WORK DONE BY THE FEMALE
PATIENTS DURING THE YEAR, 1883.

Articles.	Made.	Repaired.	In Store	Yards.
Aprons	259	1317	53	72
Ditto, coarse	103	131	39	20
Bed Ticks	33	92	5	40
Bonnets, sun	20	55	40	29
Blankets ... ..	...	321	61	...
Caps, day	113	1674	98	...
Capes	30	53	15	...
Calico ... ..	...	...	...	296
Dusters	254	...	60	...
Drawers, flannel	70	134	12	96
Gowns	114	2191	10	87
Ditto, Night	20	144	7	...
Handkerchiefs	130	186	98	...
House Flannels	480	...	60	2 pieces.
Mattress Cases	20	314	10	63 yds.
Muslin, check ... ..	...	...	...	24 yds.
Ditto, jacconet ... ..	...	...	...	24
Neckerchiefs	208	445	50	27
Pillow Cases	198	404	39	10
Ditto, Ticks	36	37	18	60
Petticoats, stuff	70	1002	40	...
Ditto, flannel	63	641	15	...
Rugs ... ..	...	218	30	...
Shawls ... ..	...	30	34	...
Shifts	234	1468	52	...
Shirts	249	2048	121	276
Sheets	359	1145	34	...
Sheets, Canvas	36	67	9	4 pieces.
Slop Frocks	24	152	14	...
Stays	12	225	9	151 yds
Stockings, pair... ..	115	8731	124	...
Table Cloths	27	88	7	69
Tea Cloths	130	...	80	...
Towels	104	60	48	1 piece.
Twine Nets	38	...	20	...
Vests, flannel	88	421	23	...
Bread Bags	12	68	2	...

TABLE XVI.—GENERAL NUMBER OF FEMALE PATIENTS
EMPLOYED DAILY.

Nature of Employment.					No.
In the House...	...	...	...	...	4
„ Kitchen	...	...	...	...	8
„ Laundry	...	...	...	...	30
„ Storeroom	...	...	...	...	3
„ Wards	...	...	...	...	50
Needlework ...	...	...	...	...	58
Knitting, &c....	...	...	...	...	5
Plaiting Straw, Hat and Bonnet Making...	...	...	...	...	1
Shoe Binding ...	...	...	...	..	3
TOTAL...					162

TABLE XVII.—GENERAL NUMBER OF MALE PATIENTS EMPLOYED
DAILY.

Nature of Employment.					No.
On the Farm...	...	...	...	...	50
In the Kitchen	...	...	...	...	4
„ Tailors' Shop ...	...	...	...	...	1
„ Shoemakers' ditto	...	...	...	...	6
„ Painters' ditio ...	...	...	...	...	3
„ Carpenters' ditto	...	...	...	...	4
„ Engineers' Department	...	...	...	..	4
„ Wards and Airing Courts, Picking Flock, &c.	...	...	...	...	24
„ Roads and Gardens	...	...	...	...	9
TOTAL					105

TABLE XVIII.—BOOTS AND SHOES MADE AND REPAIRED BY THE
MALE PATIENTS.

1883.				Boots and Shoes.	
				Made.	Repaired.
First Quarter	...	...	...	53	158
Second Quarter	...	...	...	55	216
Third Quarter	...	...	...	64	212
Fourth Quarter	...	...	...	43	175
TOTAL				215	761

IN STOCK,

39 Pairs Men's and 6 Pairs Women's.

TAILORS' SHOP.

Jackets made 57	Repaired 503	In Stock—New 4	Repaired 62
Waistcoats „ 55	„ 328	„ „ 6	„ 49
Trousers „ 101	„ 1137	„ „ 4	„ 54

FAT STOCK ACCOUNT.

STOCK PURCHASED.				ACTUAL COST.	WEIGHT IN CARCASE.
		Beasts.	Sheep.		
1883.					lbs.
First Quarter	..	14	18	£ 472 7 0	14,151
Second Quarter	..	14	25	567 5 0	15,290
Third Quarter	..	18	25	556 16 6	15,892
Fourth Quarter	..	20	23	599 18 0	17,320
TOTAL		66	91	2196 6 6	62,653
or a little over 8½ per lb.					
Cash Paid—					
Corn and Cake	..	..	£ 12 10 0		
Sundries and Driving	..	..	1 15 0		
Estimated value of Hay	..	..	12 10 0	26 15 0	
Cash received for Skins and Bones				2223 1 6	slightly over 8½d. per lb.
				75 14 9	
Fifth Quarter—Fat, Heads, &c., estimated as worth				2147 6 9	not quite 8½d. per lb.
				226 3 6	
				£1921 3 3	or just 7½d. per lb.

TABLE XIX.—CONTRACT PRICES OF THE PRINCIPAL ARTICLES OF CONSUMPTION FOR 1883.

	First Quarter.	Second Quarter.	Third Quarter.	Fourth Quarter.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Beef { Fat Stock bought and slaughtered } ..	..	Vide Page 30.	..	..
Mutton { at home. } ..	1 11 6	1 12 0	1 12 0	1 12 0
Flour (best bakers' fine) ..	per sack (280lbs.)	1 10 0	1 10 0	1 10 0
Ditto (best seconds) ..	per sack (280lbs.)	1 11 0	1 12 0	1 14 0
Cheese (best Dorset) ..	per cwt.	0 17 0	0 17 0	0 17 0
Oatmeal ..	per cwt.	0 15 0	0 14 0	0 14 0
Peameal ..	per cwt.	0 18 0	0 12 6	0 12 6
Rice (Patna) ..	per cwt.	2 16 0	4 4 0	4 4 0
Arrowroot ..	per cwt.	0 4 0	0 4 0	0 4 0
Soda ..	per cwt.	1 4 6	1 7 0	1 7 0
Yellow Soap (best London) ..	per cwt.	1 2 6	1 4 0	1 4 0
Ditto (second quality) ..	per cwt.	1 12 8	1 13 0	1 13 0
Sugar (best white) ..	per cwt.	1 3 6	1 3 6	1 3 6
Ditto (moist) ..	per cwt.	0 14 0	0 18 0	0 18 0
Treacle ..	per cwt.	2 2 0	1 17 0	1 17 0
Raisins ..	per cwt.	1 13 6	1 13 0	1 13 0
Currants ..	per cwt.	4 4 0	4 4 0	4 4 0
Coffee (Jamaica) ..	per cwt.	1 12 8	1 12 0	1 12 0
Starch (Berger's) ..	per cwt.	0 3 11	0 3 6	0 3 6
Tobacco (Shag) ..	per lb.	0 3 10	0 3 8	0 3 8
Ditto (Ship) ..	per lb.	0 4 0	0 5 0	0 5 0
Snuff (ditto) ..	per lb.	0 0 9	0 0 9	0 0 9
Mustard ..	per lb.	0 0 6½	0 0 7	0 0 7
Pepper (black) ..	per lb.	0 0 8	0 0 8	0 0 8
Ale (with grains) ..	per gall.	2 10 0	2 5 0	2 5 0
Straw (best Wheat) ..	per ton	2 10 0	2 5 0	2 5 0
Ditto (Oat or Barley) ..	per ton	1 3 4	1 3 4	1 3 4
Coal (best House) ..	per ton	0 18 10	0 18 10	0 18 10
Ditto (Steam) ..	per ton	0 17 7	0 17 10	0 18 10
Ditto (Radstock) ..	per ton	0 11 11	0 11 11	0 11 11
Oats (best) ..	per cwt. (160lbs.)	0 11 11	0 11 11	0 11 11

DIETARY.

BREAKFAST.

MALES.—6ozs. bread, 1 quart gruel—daily.

FEMALES.—5ozs. bread, $1\frac{1}{2}$ pint gruel—daily.

SUPPER.

MALES.—8ozs. bread, 2ozs. cheese, or $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. butter; beer, $\frac{1}{2}$ pint; or 1 pint tea or coffee—daily.

FEMALES.—6ozs. bread, 2ozs. cheese, or $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. butter; 1 pint tea or coffee—daily.

DINNER

SUNDAY.—16 to 18ozs. suet pudding, with treacle sauce, and the addition of fruit in summer, and dried fruit in winter.—*Males and Females.*

MONDAY.—3ozs. meat, vegetables not less than 1lb.—*Males and Females.*

TUESDAYS.—5ozs. meat, vegetables as on Monday.

WEDNESDAY.—2 pints soup, 2ozs. meat, 5ozs. bread—*Males.*
 $1\frac{1}{2}$ pint soup, 4ozs. bread—*Females.*

THURSDAY.—Meat pie, 12ozs. — *Males*; 10ozs. — *Females.*
Vegetables as on Monday.

FRIDAY.—5ozs. meat, vegetables as on Monday.

SATURDAY.—As on Monday.

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Half-pint of ale daily for dinner, except on *Wednesday*, both *Males and Females.*

Women working in laundry have tea and bread and butter twice a day extra on three washing days, and once a day on three ironing days; also bread and cheese and  $\frac{1}{2}$  pint of ale for lunch.

Women scrubbing in wards have bread and cheese daily for lunch, with  $\frac{1}{2}$  pint of ale. Men the same.

Men working in the shops or on the farm have  $\frac{1}{2}$  pint ale extra at eleven and four o'clock.

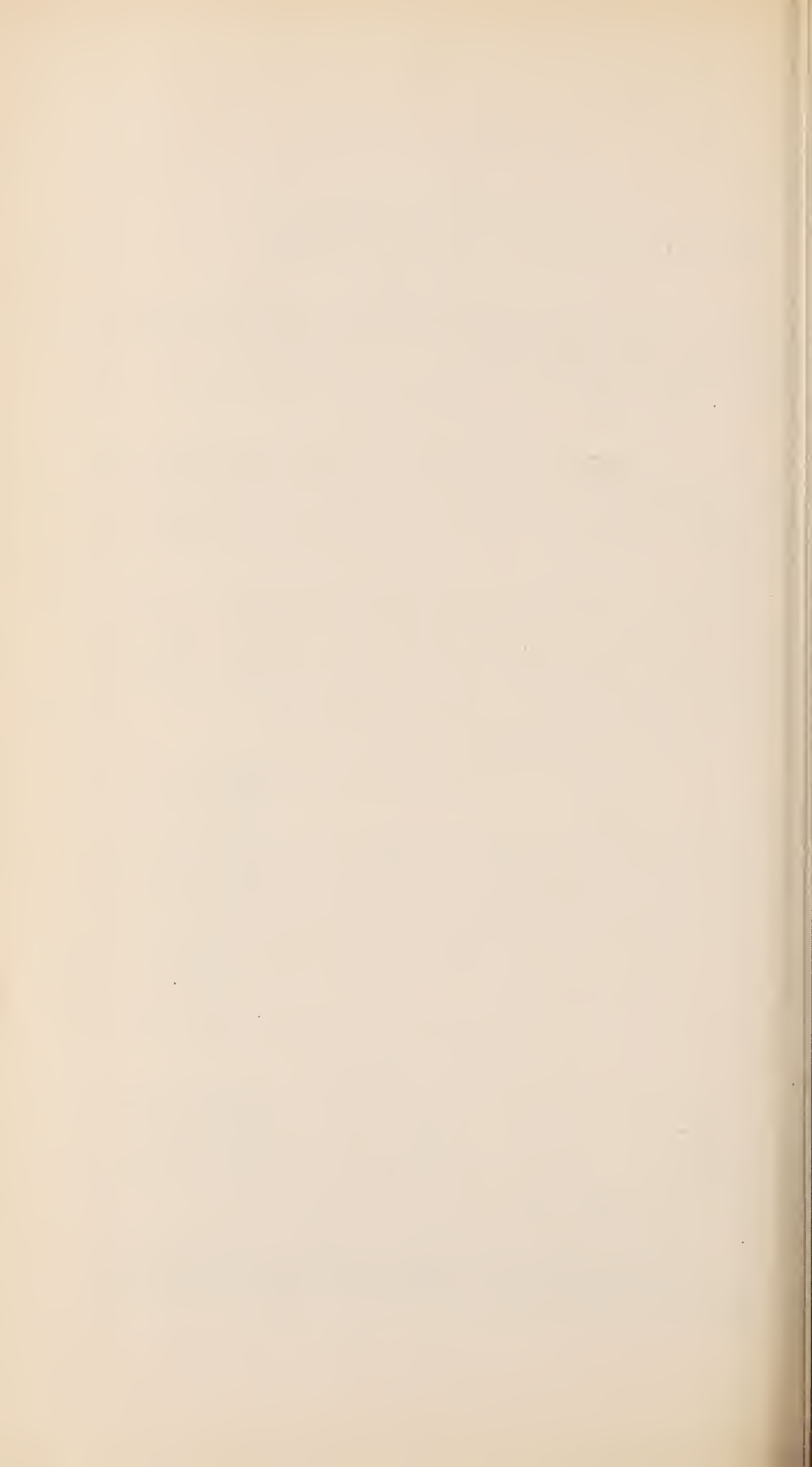
Sick Diet as considered necessary by the Medical Superintendent.

Tobacco and Snuff distributed as directed.

Attendants and Nurses are all allowed 7lb. bread,  $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. butter,  $2\frac{1}{2}$ ozs. tea, and 8ozs. sugar weekly—in addition they dine in the Servants' Hall, without restriction as to quantity of meat, vegetables, &c., and for supper bread and cheese, *ad libitum*.  
Males—2 pints ale. Females—1 pint daily.

N.B.—“All meat is weighed after being cooked, and free from bone.”

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The Milk Gruel is made with the best oatmeal and milk. Meat Pie contains 3ozs. of meat without bone. Soup is made from liquor of boiled meat, thickened with Pearl Barley, Rice, Pea Meal, to which are added Vegetables, Herbs, &c. Fish for Dinner once a fortnight.



Financial Accounts.

1883.

Statement of Accounts of the Receipts and

THE MAINTENANCE

Dr.	Receipts :	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
To Balance in hand January 1st, 1883					887	9	9
„ Amount received from Monies Invested :—							
One year's Interest on £4,500, £3 per cent Consols					135	0	0
„ Amount received from Unions for Pauper Patients		8970	13	5			
„ Ditto from County Treasurer for ditto		151	4	0			
		<hr/>			9121	17	5
„ Ditto from <i>The Non-Pauper and Out-County Pauper Patients Account</i> for Maintenance, according to weekly rate					1102	8	2
„ Ditto from the Prison Commissioners for a Criminal Patient ...					4	0	0
„ Ditto for Coffins					6	0	0
„ „ „ Coke sold					27	14	0
„ „ „ Old Lead, &c.					1	6	6
„ „ „ Rags					2	7	4

Amount carried forward ... £11288 3 2

Payments for the Year ending 31st Dec., 1883.

ACCOUNT.

Gr.	Payments :					
By <i>Salaries and Wages</i> :—		£	s.	d.	£	s. d.
Officers' Salaries	1091	17	2			
Servants' Wages	1648	4	1			
	<hr/>			2740	1	3
„ <i>Provisions</i> :						
62,653 lbs. Meat	2120	11	9			
177,324 „ Bread (made at Asylum)						
167,510 „ Flour	943	16	0			
470 „ Peas	2	13	8			
3,136 „ Rice	22	9	0			
13,776 „ Oatmeal	104	11	0			
5,167 „ Butter	333	2	11			
16,684½ „ Cheese	242	2	10			
309½ „ Tobacco and Snuff ...	58	14	4			
868 „ Lump Sugar	12	10	2			
6,530½ „ Moist Sugar... ..	65	14	11			
3,169 „ Tea and Coffee ...	173	11	7			
Sundry other Groceries	110	6	7			
12,710 „ Potatoes	85	17	6			
15,412 galls. Ale and Porter ...	566	9	10			
Paid to <i>Farm Account</i> for Pro-						
visions supplied	291	0	9			
Fish	33	12	2			
	<hr/>			5167	5	0
„ <i>Surgery and Dispensary</i> :						
Wines and Spirits	35	18	8			
Drugs and Surgery	66	14	3			
	<hr/>			102	12	11
„ <i>Necessaries</i> :						
24,236 lbs. Soap and Soda ...	138	7	6			
515 „ Starch and Blue ...	8	12	1			
705 „ Candles and Oil ...	30	13	10			
1,084 tons 18 cwt. Coals ...	1008	14	10			
Miscellaneous	23	11	7			
	<hr/>			1209	19	10
Amount carried forward ...				£9219	19	0

MAINTENANCE ACCOUNT—*continued.*

	£	s.	d.
Amount brought forward	11288	3	2

£11288	3	2
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THE MEAT

Dr.	Receipts :	£	s.	d.
1883.				
To Cash received for Skins	73	2	9
„ Ditto for Bones	2	12	0
„ Ditto from <i>Maintenance Account</i>	2120	11	9
		£2196	6	6

MAINTENANCE ACCOUNT—*continued.*

	£	s.	d.
Amount brought forward ...	9219	19	0
By Straw for Bedding ...	61	15	0
„ Brooms, Brushes and Cooperage ...	33	0	3
„ Linen and Clothing ...	380	11	4
„ Bed Furniture and Bedding ...	23	9	7
„ Tin, Earthenware, and Ironmongery ...	230	3	4
„ Printing, Stationery, Advertisements, Postages, &c. ...	133	7	0
„ Furniture and Repairs ...	62	9	8
„ Removing Patients when discharged ...	13	8	1
„ Coffins and Funerals ...	13	14	6
„ Private Letter Bag and Postman ...	3	3	0
„ Organists ...	33	15	0
„ Entertainments for Patients ...	22	7	6
„ Winding and Repairing Clocks... ..	23	3	6
„ One year's Rent of Cottage at Charminster ...	10	0	0
„ Rates, Taxes, and Tithes ...	46	14	3
„ One year's Rent of Land at Forston, less Property Tax... ..	19	11	8
„ Sundry Materials for Repairs] ...	27	17	0
„ Carriage of Sundries ...	9	5	2
„ Cost of <i>locum tenens</i> and Carriage Hire ...	11	9	0
„ Travelling Expenses to Candidates for Appoint- ment of Medical Officer ...	16	19	0
„ Paid for making Boots ...	10	10	0
„ Incidentals ...	31	13	2
	10438	6	0
Balance in hand ...	849	17	2
	£11288	3	2

ACCOUNT.

Gr.

Payments :

1883.

	£	s.	d.
By Cash paid for Fat Stock... ..	2196	6	6

 £2196 6 6

THE FARM

<i>Dr.</i>	<i>Receipts :</i>				
1883.			£	s.	d.
To Cash Received for Skins...	9	4	10
„ Ditto for Barley	23	3	6
„ Ditto from <i>Maintenance Account</i>	291	0	9
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			£323	9	1
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THE NON-PAUPER AND OUT-COUNTY

<i>Dr.</i>	<i>Receipts :</i>				
Jan. 1, 1883.			£	s.	d.
To Balance in hand	339	16	2
„ Cash received for the Maintenance of Non-Pauper Patients	670	17	0
„ Ditto of Pauper Patients from other Counties and Boroughs	1009	8	6
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			1680	5	6

£2020 1 8

ACCOUNT.

Gr.	Payments :	£	s.	d.
1883.				
By Cash paid for Seeds, Manure, &c.	20	19	0
„ Ditto for Barleymeal, Cake, Straw, &c.	179	9	7
„ Sundries	123	0	6
		<u>£323</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>1</u>

PAUPER PATIENTS' ACCOUNT.

Gr.	Payments :	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
1883.							
By Cash paid to <i>Maintenance Account</i> ...					1102	8	2
„ Funerals ...		0	5	0			
„ Expenses removing Patients when discharged ...		3	12	7			
„ Cash paid for new Billiard Table and fixing ...		60	7	3			
„ Gratuity to Superintendent for extra duties relative to the Non-pauper and Out-County Patients ...		100	0	0			
					164	4	10
„ Cash paid to <i>Building Account</i> ...					200	0	0
					<u>1466</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>0</u>
„ Balance ...					553	8	8
					<u>£2020</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>8</u>

THE CHARITY

Dr.	Receipts :				£	s.	d.
Jan. 1, 1883.							
To Balance in Savings Bank	389	8	3
„ One year's Interest	10	4	3
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					£399	12	6
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THE BUILDING

Dr.	Receipts :				£	s.	d.
Jan. 1, 1883.							
To Balance in hand	60	6	6
„ Cash received from <i>The Non-Pauper and Out-County Pauper Patients' Account</i>	200	0	0

£260 6 6

ACCOUNT.

Gr.	Payments :	£	s.	d.
1883.				
July 14th, By Amount withdrawn	20	0	0
Dec. 31st, ,, Balance in Savings Bank	379	12	6
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		£399	12	6
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ACCOUNT.

Gr.	Payments :	£	s.	d.
1883.				
By G. J. G. Gregory, for Timber, Cement, &c.	27	13	7
„ J. Guy & Son, for Ditto...	42	16	7
„ W. Durden, for Glass, Plumbing, &c.	40	4	3
„ Crocker & Co., for Fire-bars, Boilers, Ironwork, &c.	60	10	9
„ S. Hazel, for Ironwork, &c.	10	0	5
„ S. Cooper, for Re-setting Retorts, &c.	28	4	3
„ Fisher & Co., for Fire-bricks	4	16	0
„ Cash paid for Timber, Hauling and Sawing ditto		43	10	8
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		257	16	6
„ Balance	2	10	0
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		£260	6	6
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SUMMARY OF THE RECEIPTS AND

Receipts :

Jan. 1, 1883.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
To Balances in hand, viz :—						
<i>Maintenance Account</i>	887	9	9			
<i>Non-Pauper Account</i>	339	16	2			
<i>Building Account</i>	60	6	6			
	<hr/>			1287	12	5
<i>Charity Fund</i> in Savings Bank				389	8	3
„ Interest on Ditto	10	4	3			
„ Dividends on £4,500 Consols—						
<i>Browne's Benefaction Account</i> ...	135	0	0			
„ Amount received from Unions for						
Dorset Patients	8970	13	5			
„ Ditto from County Treasurer for ditto	151	4	0			
„ Ditto for the Non-pauper Patients	670	17	0			
„ Ditto for the Out-County Pauper						
Patients... ..	1009	8	6			
„ Ditto from Prison Commissioners						
for a Criminal Patient... ..	4	0	0			
„ Ditto for Coffins	6	0	0			
„ Ditto for Coke sold	27	14	0			
„ Ditto for Old Lead, &c.	1	6	6			
„ Ditto for Rags	2	7	4			
	<hr/>			10988	15	0

£12665 15 8

PAYMENTS FOR THE YEAR, 1883.

Payments :

1883.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
By Salaries	1091	17	2			
„ Wages	1648	4	1			
„ Provisions	5167	5	0			
„ Wines and Spirits	35	18	8			
„ Drugs and Surgery	66	14	3			
„ Necessaries—Fuel, Lighting, Washing, &c.	1209	19	10			
„ Straw	61	15	0			
„ Brooms, Brushes and Cooperage	33	0	3			
„ Linen and Clothing	380	11	4			
„ Bed Furniture and Bedding	23	9	7			
„ Earthenware and Ironmongery	230	3	4			
„ Printing, Stationery, Postages, &c.	133	7	0			
„ Furniture and Repairs	62	9	8			
„ Expenses removing Patients	13	13	1			
„ Coffins and Funerals	13	14	6			
„ Letter Bag and Carrier	3	3	0			
„ Organists	33	15	0			
„ Entertainments for Patients	22	7	6			
„ Winding and Repairing Clocks, &c.	23	3	6			
„ Rates, Taxes and Tithes	46	14	3			
„ Rent of Field, less Property Tax... ..	19	11	8			
„ One year's Rent of Cottage	10	0	0			
„ Cost of <i>locum tenens</i> and Carriage Hire	11	9	0			
„ Sundry Materials for Repairs	27	17	0			
„ Carriage of Sundries	9	5	2			
„ Travelling Expenses to Candidates for post of Medical Officer	16	19	0			
„ Paid for Making Boots	10	0	0			
„ Incidentals	31	13	2			
„ <i>Non-Pauper and Out-County Pauper Patients' Account</i>	164	4	10			
„ <i>Building Account</i>	257	16	6			
„ <i>Charity Fund Account</i>	20	0	0			
	<hr/>			10880	7	4
„ Balance in <i>Maintenance Account</i>	849	17	2			
„ „ <i>Non-Pauper Account</i>	553	8	8			
„ „ <i>Building Account</i>	2	10	0			
	<hr/>			1405	15	10
„ „ Savings Bank				379	12	6
	<hr/>			£12665	15	8
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AVERAGE WEEKLY COST OF MAINTENANCE, CARE,
AND CLOTHING OF THE PATIENTS DURING
THE YEAR 1883.

	s.	d.
Provisions	4	1 $\frac{7}{8}$
Clothing	0	3 $\frac{3}{4}$
Salaries and Wages	2	2 $\frac{3}{4}$
Necessaries— <i>e.g.</i> Fuel, Lighting, &c.	0	11 $\frac{3}{4}$
Surgery and Dispensary	0	0 $\frac{3}{8}$
Wines and Spirits	0	0 $\frac{5}{8}$
Bedding and Furniture... ..	0	1 $\frac{3}{8}$
Miscellaneous	0	6
		8
Total average weekly cost per head ...	8	4 $\frac{1}{2}$
		8
Average Weekly Charge for Paupers from Counties and Boroughs to which Asylum belongs ...	8	2
Ditto from other Counties and Boroughs	14	0
Ditto for Private Patients 10s. to	15	0

Daily average Number of Patients 478

THOMAS COOMBS,
Clerk to the Visitors.